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Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (28 pages).
- ☒ Formal drawings (9 sheets, Figures 1, 2, 3A, 3B, 4, 5, 6A, 6B, 7, 8, 9A, 9B).
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).
- ☒ Assignment of the invention to Roland Corporation.
- ☒ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
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- ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).
- ☒ Claim for Convention Priority; certified copy of Japanese Appl. No. 2003-006592.

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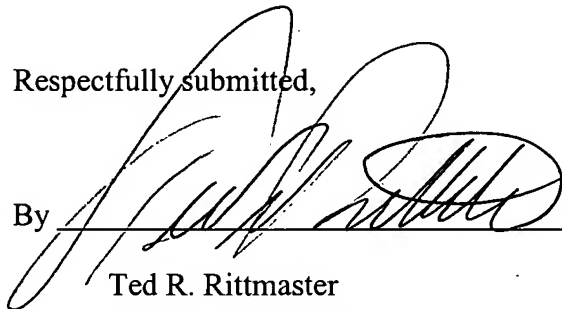
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